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SYRIA

1. ALEPPO AIRFIELD: 47 AIRCRAFT ( 7 METEORS, 1 C-47, 12 T-6 TYPE, 27 UNIDENT SMALL SINGLE ENGINE.
2. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 39 AIRCRAFT (2 METEORS, 1 PROB METEOR, 3 C-47, 1 C-54, 27 UNIDENT SINGLE ENGINE TRAINER TYPE, 5 UNIDENT SINGLE ENGINES.
3. HAMA AIRFIELD: 19 PROB PLUS 2 POSS AIRCRAFT STATES REPORTED. POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT IN REVEITEMENT, NUMBER UNKNOWN.
4. EL QUSEIR, HWEDIME, SAHL ES SAHRA, BASIN EL ABOUD (EAST--WEST RUNWAY BEING RESURFACED): NO AIRCRAFT.
5. APTISE NORTH AND MDRIX AIRFIELDS: NO INFO AVAILABLE.
6. LATANIA HARBOR: NO INFO AVAILABLE.
7. BANIYAS PETROL STORAGE: 28 PETROL TANKS (2 FULL), ONE TANKER AND LIGHTER.
8. DAMASCUS PROB AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA: 12 POSS FA GNS.

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9. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: 32 PA GUNS, 104 VEHICLES.
10. MILITARY INSTALLATION 8 MILES WEST DAMASCUS: REPORTS NO ~~REMARKS~~ CHANGES EVIDENT.
11. HHS MILITARY SUPPLY DEPOT: REPORTS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.
12. HHS MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED] 20 JAN REPORTED 14 TANKS, NOW BELIEVED ONLY OPEN STORAGE. APPROX 65 PROB TRUCKS, LARGE AMOUNTS UNIDENT EQUIPMENT AND ~~IN~~ SUPPLIES IN OPEN STORAGE.

JORDAN

1. AMMAN AIRFIELD: 18 AIRCRAFT (13 VAMPIRES, 2 POSS VAMPIRES, 1 C-47, 2 C-45 TYPE.
2. HAFRAQ (OLD) AND ZERKA AIRFIELDS: NO AIRCRAFT.
3. HAFRAQ (NEW) AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT, APPROX 200 VEHICLES.
4. ZERKA MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROX 200 VEHICLES BUT UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT NUMBER OR FURTHER IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT. GREAT AMOUNT ACTIVITY REPORTED EVIDENT.
5. AMMAN MILITARY DEPOT: 62 VEHICLES REPORTED.
6. AMMAN MILITARY INSTALLATION: 27 VEHICLES REPORTED.
8. KLEIAT AIRFIELD: NO INFO AVAILABLE.

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LEBANON

1. ESTABEL, NETHILAH, YAATE, RIYAL (LARGE ABANDONED AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA JUST SOUTH OF AIRFIELD), AND JEMIN ( PROB TRENCHES ACROSS SOUTH AND WEST ENDS RUNWAYS) : NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED.

2. ABLAH MILITARY INSTALLATION 1 NAUTICAL MILE NORTH NORTH WEST ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ RAYAK AIRFIELD ( 3352 NORTH 3558 EAST): 15 LARGE BARRACK TYPE BLDGS, 5 HANGAR TYPE VEHICLE SHEDS, MANY OTHER ADMINISTRATION OR SERVICE TYPE BLDGS REPORTED.

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